

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

January 2013 – Week 4

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TITLE: ARRESTED AT THE ALAMO

JANUARY 1811 AND AN UPRISING AT THE ALAMO.

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY, BROUGHT TO YOU BY THIS STATION AND THE SAVE TEXAS HISTORY PROGRAM OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

JANUARY 22, 1811. SAN ANTONIO DE BEXAR. WITH REVOLUTION BREWING IN MEXICO, SPANISH GOVERNOR OF TEXAS MANUEL SALCEDO IS UNDER FIRE.

AFTER HE JAILS TWO SOLDIERS SUSPECTED OF FOSTERING REVOLT, THEN ORDERS TROOPS TO THE RIO GRANDE TO FIGHT MEXICAN REBELS, LOCALS HAVE HAD ENOUGH.

CAPTAIN JUAN BAUTISTA DE LAS CASAS TAKES COMMAND OF TROOPS AND ARRESTS SALCEDO AT THE ALAMO. HE FREES THE JAILED SOLDIERS AND SEIZES ALL SPANISH PROPERTY.

LAS CASAS RULES FOR LESS THAN THREE MONTHS. IN MARCH HE IS CAPTURED BY SPANISH FORCES AND LATER EXECUTED.

MEXICO WON HER INDEPENDENCE FROM SPAIN TEN YEARS LATER.

THE CASAS REVOLT OCCURRED 202 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY.

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